

I am alarmed to learn about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary later this month just days before the presidential election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Their decision appears to be a clear attempt to use public airwaves for partisan political purposes in order to advance the dirty campaign of the Republican party. I strongly urge the FCC to hold Sinclair Broadcasting to account and if necessary revoke their broadcasting licenses if they persist in pursuing their partisan political agenda.

More broadly, Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The FCC must continue to play an important role to ensure that large corporations do not come to dominate media outlets and use them for partisan purposes.

Thank you.